



# FOOTBALL WORLD CUP



## INTRODUCTION

The football world cup is a tournament between all of the countries that can make a team. The world cup occurs every 4 years and all of the teams play matches to eliminate each other from the tournament. The winners receive a trophy called 'The Jules Rimet Trophy'.

## THE FIRST WORLD CUP

The first world cup was held in July 13 1930 and held in Uruguay ( South America).The first match ever was an embarrassing defeat for Mexico - France 4 Mexico 1. Uruguay was the first to win the world cup at home in 1930.

## KEY PLAYERS



There are many talented players on the football pitch. One player is Pél e, a Brazilian mastermind who was known for his amazing skills and talents with the ball. Also, Maradona was an outstanding player from Argentina and was also known for his talent. Both players were very good and some people think one is better than the other. Now, there are many good players : Messi, Ronaldo, Neymar, Mbapp e. These all play for their countries in the world cup.

## 1966

In 1966, Bobby Moore victoriously lead England to win the world cup defeating their rival Germany 4-2. Unfortunately, no other England squad has managed to win the tournament but have gotten very close and lost on penalties.



## MEMERABLE MOMENTS



In the world cup, there are many memorable moments like the Maradona handball in 1986, also known as the hand of god because he hand balled it to score! Another moment was the Zinadine Zidane head-butt in 2006 - he got a red card and the game ended as a draw (1-1).

## 2018

2018 was the most thrilling world cup to occur in a while with England inches away from victory. Croatia were the ones to ruin our run and destroy our dreams of winning and sent us to 3rd. Classic England couldn't manage 3rd and went down to 4th. The winners were France defeating Croatia 4-2 to be declared winners.

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[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_FIFA\\_World\\_Cup\\_finals](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_FIFA_World_Cup_finals)

## EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Who did Zidane play for?
2. Where was Maradona from?
3. What was the world cup trophy called?
4. Who was the captain of England when they won?
5. Where was Pèle from?